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Title: OPTICAL THROUGHPUT CONDENSER

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- ☒ Transmittal Sheet containing Certificate of Mailing (1 pg.); and
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Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action mailed July 13, 2006 and in response to a telephone Examiner interview conducted on October 13, 2006 between Examiner John Ward and Michael Binzak. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: